BENNETTSVILLE, S. C., FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1903.

TRIAL PUT OF.

J. H. Tillman Gets a Continuance of

TWO MAIN WITNESSES A' SENT.

The State Resists the Application for Continuance, but is Overruled by the Presiding Judge

The case against Jas. II. Tillman for the murder of N. G. Gonzales came up in the Court of General Sessions at Columbia on Wednesday, and on motion of the defence was postjoned until the July term of Court. The State wishes the case to be

showing to gain a continuance. The defence based its application for a continuance of the case, first, on the allidavit of physicians that Capt. J. A. White was too ill to attend the Court; that he was suffering from diabetes of and could not be gotten here for the

Capt. White in his affidavit used in the application for bail swore that R. II. Holzenback told him of a conver sation with Mr. Gonzales, in which he said Mr. Gonzales had told him (Holzenback) that he had made Lieuten-ant-Governor Tillman "show the white feather on several occasions and when he met him he would make him

Miss Mary Julia Roper is a trained used in the application for bail, which was declined, that while attending Mr. Gonzales's uncle she heard Mr. Gonzales say that he "had made Lieutenant-Governor Tillman show the white feather and that he would do all in his power against him and was exceedingly bitter in his denun-ciation of Mr. Tillman."

The defence urged that it had tried to get these witnesses, but without

The State urged that the defence had not made a proper, full or satisfactory showing in its application for a continuance, and that if such a showing were made of what it was proposed to prove by the absent witnesses it might be admitted to facilitate the hearing.

Judge Klug decided that a sufficient showing had been made by the defence for a continuance of the case and so directed.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL.

After the routine business of the Court had been disposed of Wednesday morning. Judge Klugh said that the first case on the docket was that of "the State against James II. Till-As soon as this announcement was made Col. Geo. W. Croft, of counsel for the defence, arose and said:
"Before the defendant is arraigned

we have a motion to make on the part of the defendant. We understand, may it please your Honor, that the State expects to try this case at the state expects to try this case at the present term of Court, and we regret to say that the defendant will be compelled to ask for a continuance, because we find that two of the most material witnesses for the defence cannot attend at this term, owing to the severe sighness of one of the mitters. severe sickness of one of the witnesses, Capt. J. A. White, of Edgefield, and owing to the temporary absence, from the State of Miss Roper, of Spartan-burg. We have the return of the sheriff, showing that one of these witnesses has been searched. witnesses has been served and an at-tempt made to serve the other. We have also a certificate sworn to by the physician of Capt. White, of Edgefield, saying he is seriously ill and confined to his room, and it will be impractical for him to attend this Court. The return him to attend this Court. The return of the sheriff shows that Miss Roper is in New York. She is a citizen of this State. We are informed she is only temporarily absent from the State, and that she will be present at the next term of Court, when this case will be tried. I ask your Hoper's atwill be tried. I ask your Honor's attention to the following certificate and affidavit: I will ask Mr. Nelson, who affidavit: I will ask Mr. Nelson, who is associated with me, to read these attidavits.

Mr. Nelson read the affidavits printed below. The first affidavit was in connection with Col. White, which

read:
Edgefield, S. C., April 7, 1903.—This is to certify that J. A. White is suffering from Idlabetes, of a serious type; also suffering from partial paralysis and incontinence of urine, and confined to his room and under treatment.
Butler & Patterson.
Sworn to before me April 7, 1903 Sworn to before me April 7, 1903. J. D. Allen, J. P., E. C. After this adidavit had been read

Mr. Nelson read this endorsement on the subpoena for Miss Roper, the other witness in the case, who is wanted:
I hereby certify that I have made
diligent search for Miss Julia Roper
and cannot find her in this county.
Am informed that she is in German
Memorial Hospital, New York city,
N. Y. John E. Verner, Sheriff, S. C.
April 2, 1903. April 2, 1903.

ANOTHER AFFIDAVIT.

State of South Carolina, County of Richland. Before me personally ap-peared George W. Croft, who being duly swormsays: That he is one of the attorsworn says: That he is one of the attorneys for the defendant above named. That Capt. J. A. White, a witness for the defence in the above entitled case, is, as appears by the affidavit of Butler & Patterson, physicians of the town of Edgelield, in the State aforesaid, confined to his room on account of serious illness, and will not be able to attend at the present term of this Court. That the testimony of the said witness is material to the defence and the defendant cannot go to trial in his absence. That this motion is not inabsence. That this motion is not intended for delay, but is made solely because in the opinion of deponent as attorney for defendant the said defendant cannot go safely to trial without the testimony of Capt. White. That due dilligence has been used to due diligence has been used to procure the attendance of the said witness, as with the sheriff of Richland County by P. H. Nelson, Esq, also one of the at-torneys for the defendant, on the 21st day of March, 1903. That Miss Mary submitted, and the motion, as made, Julia Roper is also a material witness did not comply with the rule in any That deponent is informed and be-

sheriff of Richland County on the 2nd day of April, 1903, which said warrant was sent by the said sheriff of Richland County to the sheriff of Spartanburg County, Miss Roper being a resident of city of Spartanburg, and the said warrant was returned on the 4th day of April, 1903, endorsed N. E. I. That deponent has been informed that That deponent has been informed that Miss Roper is temporarily in the city of New York, and has received assurances that she will return to the State, and be present to testify at the next term of this Court. That due diligence has been used to progress the attendance of the court of the state of the court of the state of the st has been used to procure the attend-ance of this witness, and in deponent's opinion his client cannot safely go to trial in her absence, and this motion is not made for delay, but solely for the reason above stated. G. W. Croft. Sworn to and subscribed before me

this Sth day of April, 1903.
P. H. Nelson,
Notary Public for South Carolina. THE STATE OBJECTS.

Solicitor Thurmond promptly arose and said: "The rule of Court prescribes how continuances will secured and we submit these allidavits do not come up to the rule of Court. promptly tried and insisted that the If the rule is complied with it may be defence had not made a sufficient the State will be in a position to enable way at this term of Court. We ask that the rule of Court be complied with."

Col. Andrew Crawford, of counsel for the State, added: "It seems to me, under the rule as last amended a serious type and partial paralysis; me, under the rule as last amended, and, second on the affidavit that Miss Mary Julia Roper was in New York to set forth all the facts, then the affiother side, and if counsel agress to ac cept the statements contained in these iflidavits as statements that would be made if the witnesses were present,

then the case will go on.
"Now, in this particular instance our friends have failed to make known to us what facts they propose to prove by these two witnesses. In that particular their showing is absolutely de feetive.

nuise and she swore in an affidavit this case go on, first, because there is not a compliance with the rule of Court in any particular, and secondly if the compliance is made, we can admit that, if the witnesses were

testify to in the main, (their anidavits having been used and copies having been furnished some time ago,) we did not think it necessary to embody in a separate affidavit what we expect them to testify on the trial. Anticipating that point might be made we have prepared this affidavit from Mr.

Croft:
"State of South Carolina, county of
"State of South Carolina, county of

"Sworn to and subscribed detection this 8th day of April, 1903.
"G. W. Croft.

"P. H. Nelson, Notary Public for

THE RULE OF COURT. The rule of court involving continu

The rule of court involving continuances in such cases was read to the Court as follows:

Motions for Continuance: No motion for the postponement of trial beyond the term, either in Common Pleas or General Sessions, shall be granted on account of the witness, without the cath of the mitness, without the eath of the party, his counsel, or either, to the following effect, to wit: That the testimony of the witness is material to support the action or defence of the party moving. action or defence of the party moving; that the motion is not intended for delay, but is made solely because he cannot go safely to trial without such testimony; that he has made use of diligence to procure the testimony of the witness, or of such other circum-stances as will satisfy the Court that his motion is not intended for delay. In all such cases where a writ of sub-poena has been issued the original shall be produced, with proof of ser-vice, or the reason why not served, enorsed thereon or attached thereto o

If lost, the same proof shall be offered with additional proof of the loss of the original subpoena. A party applying for such postponement on account of he absence of a witness shall set forth inder oath, in addition to the forego ng matters, what fact or facts he be-lieves the witness would testify to and

THE LAWYERS SPAR.

Counsel contended over the matter

he grounds of such belief.

Mr. Thurmond and Col. Crawford ontended that the defence had utterly failed to comply with the rule in any particular and that it had not been shown what the witnesses would have testified to had they been present.

The defence said among other things that none of counsel had ever yet seen Miss Roper and that they die not know exactly what she would testify to; that she had written a letter to members of Mr. Tillman's famiy, in which she made mention of additional threats, and that they were not fully advised as to this witness, and they further contended that no harm could come to the State by delay, as the defendant was in jail.

Col. Crawford contended that the view expressed by the Judges at a recent meeting was to require a compliance with the rule as to avoid frequent continuances, and that the rule is no use to have the arraignment contemplated that the opposing side now. Possibly before the arraignment be fully advised of what was ment we may have some plea or mo the attendance of the said witness, as deponent is informed and believes that the warrant for his arrest was lodged with the sheriff of Richland County by messes, that all of this might be quired to plead now."

Salicitor Thurmond: "The pier He went on to urge that the anidavits should come after arraignment and

lieves that a warrant for the arrest of the said witness was lodged with the fence had shown due diligence in its Col. Croft contended that the de-

that it was an utter surprise to coun-sel that Miss Roper was not in the State and that she could not be present for the trial. He had information that Miss Roper would, if present, testify to other things than were brought out in the adidavit used at the hearing for bail, and that counse did know from information that she would testify as to other threats. He then emphasized the value of having a witness on the stand and having the jury judge of the credibility of the witness by seeing the person on the stand.

Mr. Crawford insisted that it must at least be shown what these absent witnesses would prove or what they were expected to show. Judge Klugh thought that this position was cor

Col. Nelson said he thought the anidavits of the witnesses in question were familiar to the counsel and others, but at the instance of the Court time of the application for bail and read these to the Court. At the time of the application Capt. White made the defendant to proceed to trial any the following affidavit as to what evidence was to be expected of him: WHAT WHITE SWEARS TO.

South Carolina, County of Richland. Personally appeared J. A. White, who, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he recalls the event and circumstances mentioned in the statement of stances mentioned in the statement of R. H. Holzenback. That he is keeper of one of the committee rooms of the Senate of South Carolina. That at all times during the session of the Senate he is in the lobby of the Senate. That on Tuesday or Wednesday before the shooting of N. G. Gonzales occurred he was sitting by the front door of the shooting of N. G. Gonzales occurred he was sitting by the front door of the said lobby talking to Richard Holzenback; that to the best of his recollection it was Tuesday. That said man with whom the deponent conversed was clean shaven and wore glasses, and as he turned to go off deponent asked who he was and was informed by someone that it was N. G. Gonzales. That after the deponent's last remark the said lobby talking to Richard Holzenback; that to the best of his recollection it was Tuesday. That said man with his fellow prisoners which will be permanent in their sature.

At the last session of the general assembly there were a number of measures introduced, some advocating a special tax, and others suggesting a bis long continement of nearly 31 months has reduced his weight to about 125 pounds. In answer to the after the deponent's last remark the said Gonzales turned off abruptly and deponent does not know whether he walked into the Senate chamber or into the corridor. That the deponent communicated to the said Lieutenant admit that, if the witnesses were placed upon the stand, they would swear to the things and matters set forth in the affidavit, and then the case will proceed."

STILL ANOTHER AFFIDAVIT.

Mr. P. 11. Nelson said: "We thought our friends were so thorought by advised of what these witnesses and that he is an uncle by marriage of large and that he is an uncle by marriage of large and that he is an uncle by marriage of lovernor and President of the Senate for the Senate the stand, they would the statement either on the afternoon of Tuesday or Wednesday, he cannot for at the time of the trouble I was in my barber shop when Mr. Scurry roads is Governor Heyward. He has of fact are that the roads were parcame in to collect delinquent taxes, came in to collect delinquent taxes, under an execution issued by Magistrate II. Nelson said: "We thought our friends were so thorought of what these witnesses and that he is an uncle by marriage of lidin not pay taxes that he would arrest me without a warrant.

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this 11th February, 1903. Robert Moorman, (L. S.) Magistrate Richland County.

HOLZENBACK'S TESTIMONY. Croft:

"State of South Carolina, county of Richland. George W. Croft, being duly sworn, says: That in addition to the addidavit of Miss Mary Julia Roper, deponent is informed and he believes that she, if present, would testify to the matters therein stated, and deponent is informed that she would testify to the matters therein stated, and deponent is informed that she would testify to threats and matters more testify to threats and matters more than those therein set. The defence also submitted the affidavit of Richard Holzenback, who it will be remembered testified in full ponent is informed that she would testify to threats and matters more pointed even than those therein set forth.

"That owing to absence and distance from the city of Columbia none of the attorneys for the defendant have ever had an opportunity of seeing or talknad an opportunity o had an opportunity of seeing or talking ing with her, and therefore deponent cannot give in detail the threats and other matters about which they are informed she would testify.

"That J. H. White, if present, would testify to what is contained in the affidavit of R. H. Holzenback, referring to the conversation between him and N. G. Gonzales, and that he communicated the same to the defendant.

"Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1903.

White replied. "I have no boss," and he (Gonzales) said he meant the Lieutenant Governor, and said, "I suppose he is neglecting his duty as he always is:" Lieutenant Governor Tillman dovernor Tillman was not presiding at that time, but induced the same reply to him, but instantly it was snatched from his head and in the top was pasted a small made him, referring to Lieutenant Governor Tillman, show the white feather on several occassions, and when he met him he would make him this 8th day of April, 1903.

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The anidavit of Miss Roper, who is the other absent witness, was: State of South Carolina, county of Spartanburg; Miss Mary Julia Roper, being duly sworn, says: That she is by profession a trained nuise and is en

gaged now as such.
That during the summer of 1902 she

That during the summer of 1902 she was nursing Capt. Ralph Elliott, in Spartanburg, S. C., who was then sick, suffering from dysentery.

That his nephew, N. G. Gonzales, came to see him during his Illness and deponent saw Mr. Gonzales frequently. That in discussing the difference by That in discussing the differences be-tween Lieutenant Governor Tillman and himself Mr. Gonzales said on more than one occasion to deponent that he Gonzales, had made Lieutenant Gover nor Tillman show the white feather and that he would do all in his power against him, and was exceedingly bitter in his denunciation of Mr. Tillman That she communicated the above

ant Governor Tillman. Mary Julia Roper

Sworn to and subscribed before mo this 17th day of February, 1903. John Gary Evans, (L. S.) Notary Public for South Carolina.

After the adidavits had been read Col. Croft said that there was addi-tional information as to Miss Roper. He then went on to urge that in so important a case that it was of the utmost importance that the witnesses be present, if it were at all possible and that it was a right granted by the Constitution. He could not see that anything was to be gained by the State. He said that he had never seen a case under similar circum- der the law, has 30 days within which stances forced to trial.

THE JUDGE'S DECISION. Judge Klugh after the full state

ment by counsel, promptly announced his decision in favor of a continuance of the case. As soon as Judge Klugh had announced his decision on the motion, which was received without any manifestation, Solicitor Thurmond arose and said: "I would like to have

the defendant arraigned, unless the

three days' notice is waived. This see ned to be an entire surprise to the defence, and Mr. Nelson said: The case has been continued and there

Solicitor Thurmond: "The plea not before.

Mr. Nelson: "I disagree with the solicitor as to that and will cite him [CONTINUED ON PAGE 4.]

WILL SOON HANG.

The Remarkable Case of a George town Negro Murderer.

from the Gallows, Atttempted

Courage Failed.

annals of crime exists in Georgetown. bears little resemblance to the quaint John Brownfield, the negro barber who old city which formerly stood at the against the Northern Securities comkilled J. C. Scurry, a white man, on State, Sept, 29, 1900, is still alive and confined in the county jail, although once he brought the affidavits used at the tried, convicted and sentenced to be

> The case has excited widespread in terest and at various times occupied the attention of every court from the humble magistrate's to the United States supreme court at Washington bunal has been against the negro, yet he is still living and no date set for The clanging of the massive iron

doors as the bolts were thrown back aroused the prioner from his cot in his cell where he had been quietly confate that might befall him. The negro measures introduced, some advocating judges concurred in the conclusions of about 125 pounds. In answer to the question if he still felt confident that tion. Others suggested the plan of the anti-trust act of 1890 and adds he would yet escape the gallows, he issuing township bonds for this pur- that under the act of Feb. 11, 1903, replied:

and I am the victim of Caucasian prejudice. I ought not to be hanged,

pistol with both hands and turned it to one side to keep him from shooting time and will make addresses. to one side to keep him from shooting time and will make addresses. me and I then wrenched the pistol Governor Heyward Wednesd from his hands and shot him several times. I left the shop and ran up the street, but was caught by a policeman and put in jail where I have been ever since. I was not responsible for any-

John Brownfield killed J. C. Scurry on Sept. 29, 1900, and was placed in jail the same afternoon. The next night a race riot at the jail was averted only by the cool, decisive action of the white citizens. The local military that the same afternoon of the white citizens. The local military structure of the white citizens. The local military structure of the same afternoon of the white citizens. The local military structure of the same afternoon of the same afternoon. The next problem of the same afternoon of the same afternoon of the same afternoon of the same afternoon. The next problem of the same afternoon companies were called out and the governor appealed to for more troops. ning, Clio; W. H. Manning, Dillon; One company from Sumter and two W. A. Dowling, Darlington; J. B. Mc from Charleston were sent here, for Bryde, Florence; John L. Boyd, Conwhich the legislature at its next session had to appropriate about \$2,700.

tiary. In November of the same year Brownfield was tried before Judge Gary and sentenced to be hanged the next month, Dec. 27. His negro at-

cided against him. Every one thought that Brownfield would be resentenced by Judge Gage at the court of general sessions which adjourned at Georgetown last Saturday, but it seems that the United States supreme court, uruntil tomorrow. Hence the negro has a new lease on life until June 15th, when Judge Gary, who originally heard the case, will probably resentence him to be hanged.

Monday a week ago Brownfield swallowed a large quantity of paris green in another attempt at suicide, but became frightened and sent for the sheriff and a physician, who again saved his life. When asked why he made the attempt he replied: "Any ed by a miscreant who heartlessly ed by every means to save him.

Large sums of money have been raised in the negro churches of Georgetown county, as well as from man, arrested in Augusta, Ga., Thurshis relatives in Columbia and Mayes-

ers are being offered that he may die by any other method save that of a legal execution and to them is attributable the poison that has been given him on more than one occasion, but the negro is too cowardly to wait until the poison takes effect before calling for a physician. One of the direct results of the riot episode is of the white people. The negroes put up tickets in both elections last year but failed to support them on the days of election. The city of Georgetown has been continuously under the mayoralty of the Hon. W. D. Morgan for the last 12 years, but the new Georgetown which has sprung into One of the most unique cases in the existence within the last five years,

A GOOD ROADS MEETING

head of Winyah bay.-Columbia

To Be Held in St. Louis the Latter

Part of April.

public men more to think about than of congress was taken at once to the anything else which has come up in court of appeals, which court was to the last generation. There is no done. the last generation. There is no deny- the case in every manner possible. he is still living and no date set for his execution. Sheriff McKeithen of that county readily assented to allow those who advocate building good and New York lasted for several weeks roads and who urge that to have bad and the arguments in St. Louis beroads is more costly and more of a tax fore Circuit Judge Caldwell, Sanborn, in the end than the paying of a special in the end than the paying of a special days. The decision of the court was tax for the purpose of building roads written by Judge Thayer and was

assembly there were a number of be taken immediately. All four a special tax, and others suggesting a legislators

at St. Louis on the 27th of this month. He expects to attend, if his Pacific and Great Northern railways,

Governor Heyward Wednesday announced the appointment of the delemove. disbecause he believes were direct and active competitors for they will attenu and will bring back the immense business in their terri-

This is about the substance of his story. Noticing that he kept his hat pulled down over his eyes, he was pulled down over his eyes, he was pulled to take it of the substance of his control of the other. The was finally made by conscience to be seared by the acquired to obtain control of the other. The light of such combination was too.

Second District-II. G. Folk, Bam

S. T McCravy, Spartanburg; H. B.

Sixth District-Capt. Frank Man-

way. Seventh District—F. H. Hyatt. Co The ringleaders were arrested and lumbia Lewis T. Wilds, Columbia; W. heavily fined, one of them serving a H. Seal, Sumter; J. A. Banks, St. sentence of one year in the peniten- Mattehws; Capt. J. H. Counts, 1rmo.

The Crazy Elder. The State says Dr. J. W. Babcock reports little change in the condition torneys appealed to the State supreme of the Mormon elder who was given court, who several months afterwards severe treatment in Williamsburg confirmed the verdict of the circuit county a few days ago on account of court. While the case was pending in his offending a lady of the Lake City the supreme court, a little more than section. The demented elder's traveltwo years ago, Brownfield burrowed a ling companion has called on him here. two years ago, Brownfield burrowed a line comparison of the late through the brick wall of the jail These elders always go about in pairs. The question now arises, "What with the foot of a stove and made his The question now arises, "What escape, but was recaptured within an shall be done with this insane man?" hour. As soon as he learned that the He is not a citizen of this State and State supreme court had decided against him he attempted to end his South Carolina shall not take care of the seeming security of the promoters dose of laudanum, but prompt medical aid saved his life.

parties in such a condition times to be preceding. This was done in order to public are astonishing. The rights preceding. This was done in order to of the people who granted the chartthe United States supreme court on ing upon South Carolina. As the elder the plea that there were no negroes on is a citizen of Utah it is thought that the jury which convicted him, but this court, within the last month, de- of that State.

Beaus to Order. Hereafter no Chleago girl need be without a beau or an escort, unless by choice. She can now go to the tele phone and order a beau for the morning, afternoon or evening, the same to return to the State the papers in the case from which they eminate, and the allotted time will not expire and the allotted time will not expire to match her complexion or her new the papers in or a bottle of pickles. And she can good name of the commonwealth is on the market—for sale to any who have to match her complexion or her new the price. as she would order a block of ribbon to match her complexion or her new frock, or her "confection" or a new There are to be had long beaus and short, dark beaus and light; lean beaus and fat, and whiskered beau and those that are clean shaven. It is merely a case of "you pays your

An Inhuman Deed.

grace of being hanged by the neck un-til dead." It is stated that his parts. All four legs were broken with an axe til dead." It is stated that his negro friends have about given up all hope, dastardly act is supposed to have been dastardly act is supposed to have been prompted by a villainous revenge On a Tear.

ville, Sumter county, the home of his locked up in a cell at the police barwife, for by them Brownfield is regarded as the exponent of an imagingarded as the exponent of an imagingarded as the exponent of an imagin-

A HIT AT TRUSTS.

United States Court Declares Securities Companies Illegal.

THE FOUR JUDGES UNANIMOUS.

The Opinion, Which is Clear Cut and Strikes Out from the Shoulder. Was Written by Judge Thayer.

pany, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railraws and individual officials and directors of those companles, was sustained in the decision handed down in the United States cir-sources is not less than \$50,000 ancuit court of appeals at St. Pauls, Minn., Thursday. The case was The question of good roads is giving originally brought in the United States court, but under a special act which will be permanent in their filed in St. Pauls, where the original action was instituted. An appeal to the court, which were stated by Cir cuit Judge Thayer.

Judge Thayer, in the opnion, recites the petition which was brought under pose. But no action was taken, so this case, being of "general public im-"My chances now look pretty slim, unsettled were the convictions of the portance," has been given precedence over others, and in every way expeditlowing results: The following from The State will

> several States on parallel lines and achieved a notable victory in demontories. From time to time there were the world, and that a man may prosrate wars, and always the country traversed had the benefit of competiillegality of such combination was too east on such transactions by the government at that time. It was then that the genius of J. Pierpont Mor- never be able to convince the world gan was called into play as a trust that honesty acquired wealth is a disorganizer. With the consent of the grace, while wealth dishonesty and stockholders of both roads Morgan planned to defeat the spirit of the holder. May Mr. Bryan continue to Strange Story That Comes from the law, combine the two systems and coin wealth out of his brains until he kill competition in that territory has all that is necessary to his happithrough the medium of the Northern ness. The pity of it is that most of Securities company.

competing road acquiring and operat-ing a rival, the Securities company was organized in New Jersey to operate both the Great Northern Northern Pacific railways for the mutual benefit of the stockholders of those roads. The stockholders of the railroads surrendered their holdings to the Securities company and were issued stock of that company. The to one system and competition in rates The earnings of both went into the same strongbox from which stockholders of each, standing on the Charleston (supposing them to be instock to an individual or company, giving the holder authority to opermutual interest of owners of the two

ers which permitted the railroads are ignored, their purpose thwarted, the but he can hope for nothing from that tribunal. The court of appeals New Jersey, the breeding ground for part of this month. The clipping familiar with his signature. Thompcorrupt corporations, but it might gave the reasons for Stebbins' suicide son, who is now on a visit to Florida, have been more severe. That her and on the margin of the strip of pa-might ald in clearing up the mystery citizens may escape taxation, the good name of the commonwealth is on the market—for sale to any who have the coroner that the unknown out who she is and where she is.

The Old Story.

Pershing's force captured Bacolod, Island of Mindanao, Wednesday killed Shaw's battalion of the 27th infantry W. E. Wingate, a Charleston police- ed the Moros' bayonets against Krisses. the purpose of covering up the crime died at her home on Price avenue day night for disorderly conduct and ed, including the datto of Pannandun- of suicide. The jury rendered a ver- weeks. While out training a vine

BRYAN'S PROSPERITY.

Why It Bothers Some of the News- A Fatal Accident on the Battleship

The fact that Hon. W. J. Bryan has just completed a home at Lincoln, Neb., is being received with a great deal of pain by a number of papers Several Seamen Killed and Wound

throughout the north and east. These papers lay particular stress upon the fact that this house has twenty rooms and that Mr. Bryan is not only a free silver man, but an energetic opponent of the trusts. They hold to the axiom The position of the United States government in the suit brought the poorer classes should remain poor that any man who sympathizes with himself and leave to others the ac cumulation of riches. It is said that gulf of Mexico. The forward port 12-Mr. Bryan has already accumulated inch gun burst from the premature between \$150,000 and \$500,000 worth explosion of a shell, 12 feet of the of property, and asserted that his an-

ing? An especially generous Providence endowed Mr. Bryan with more than his share of gray matter, and it is not apparent how these people are to keep him poor. It is true that Mr. dale, Brown, Mansdale and Parrucker. Bryan is becoming wealthy without ill-feeling against him if his money At the last session of the general the United States supreme court will be taken immediately. All four his wealth by cornering the stock of with the armored deck, the heavy steel bringing them to a stop, thus whereby small dealers in certain coma syndicate might capture the trade been hailed as a captain of industry. making regularly the salary of a manager of a great syndicate without oppressing any one whatsoever.

pain will by no means be as acute. In fact they may be willing that Mr. Bryan should continue to prosper, though the more envious will not unnaturally complain that Providence was not more even-handed in its disstrating that even at this late day brains are a valuable commodity in per even yet without oppressing his to Pensacola. neighbors and without permitting his tion. An effort was finally made by conscience to be seared by the acquisi-

It may be as well to inform these plutocratic organs that wealth is not agrant to stand even the dim light in itself an evil, but that evil methods of acquiring the wealth is what constitutes the sin, and that they will bursted the gun. the great fortunes in this country are To circumvent the law against one not in the keeping of such men as he. - New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE MYSTERIOUS MURDER

Of au Unknown Man in the City of Charleston.

murder case. The Post says with a olina has a law prohibiting the consolidation of competing railroads. If the Morgan scheme was legal, it would then be practicable for stockholder of the two lines between Columbia and Charleston (supposing the table). The information that the Charleston (supposing the table) and the Ashley river in his hoat. The information that the Charleston (supposing the table) are solded in the dash of the two lines between Columbia and the found half buried in the marsh near at Walterboro on March 27, presented at the laterboro on March 27, presented at check for \$432, bearing the signature of W. O. Thompson, Jr., drawn in the check for \$432, bearing the signature of W. O. Thompson, Jr., drawn in the check for \$432, bearing the signature of W. O. Thompson, Jr., drawn in the check for \$432, bearing the signature of his boat. The information that the she impersonated, and received the dependent systems) to surrender their body of a man had been found was money. communicated to Coroner O'Donnell and he caused it to be removed, nell with the transaction is that he is ate both roads as one system for the brought to the city and sent to the known to have accompanied the wohospital. It was in a state of almost man from Walterboro to Hampton, perfect preservation, showing that it conversing with her the preceding day,

other was through his heart. Either turned with her to Walterboro the of the wounds would have caused instant death. In his pockets were found an open case silver watch, a few night cannot be ascertained. Fennell pennies, a small knife, a pair of cuif admits seeing her on the train, but debuttons, a pocket comb, a number of nies knowledge of her identity. Anto the United States supreme court pistol cartridges and a newspaper other mystifying feature of the case Frederick I. Stebbins, a Socialist who the extent of Thompson's deposist in administers a hard rap to the State of killed himself at Rochester, the early the Bank of Hampton, and have been young man had killed himself by shooting himself in the head and then throwing himself in the river. When A dispatch from Manila says Captain | the body was found Friday only one wound, that in the temple, was discovered, but when the body was a hundred Moros and wounded many stripped for a post mortem examinaothers. Three Americans were tion a builet hole was found through wounded. Pershing's force consisted of his heart.

Chacuacis battery. Pershing was sur-full investigation was made. The veying the West Shore lands when two wounds, either of which would the Bacolodians opposed his advance have cause instant death, led the jury and provoked the fight. Pershing sur- to believed that the man was murrounded and attacked their strong- dered and thrown into the river. It hold, first shelling them and rushing is thought that the newspaper clipping his troops forward charging gallantly. With the words. "I say the same, After crossing the deep moat and en- goodbye," written on the piece of pa-

BIG GUNS BURSTS.

Iowa Thursday.

A TWELVE INCH TUBE EXPLODES

During Target Practice Off

Pensacola, Fla. A disastrous explosion occurred on the battleship Iowa Thursday while the vessel was at target pratice in the

inch gun burst from the premature piece outside the turret being demolished. Three men were killed and nually.
This condition of affairs is sad, no five injured, two seriously. The killed are: First-class Seaman

doubt, but what is the use of protest- Kiele, Ordinary Seaman Percell and Gunner's Mate Berry. The injured are: First-class Sea-

The men killed and injured were on oppressing any one, and that there has the second or gun deck at mess. Three never been the least suspicion that pieces of the exploded gun, each one penny of filthy money ever soiled his hands. And it is this that hurts. The plutocratic organs which are pained at his prosperity would have no horribly mutilated. were wrung from the sweat and the siles, after passing through the gun suffering of the mass of people. If deck, continued down to the third coal in some city during the existing steel bringing them to a stop, thus blizzard or had devised some plan saving the engineers and firemen who were at work below. Although the modities could have been ruined that upper decks were crowded with men, no one there was seriously injured. which had been theirs, he would have The explosion occurred just as the mess call had been sounded. Firing But that he should coin this wealth was to have ceased after the shot for out of the gray matter within his the dinner hour. The range had been skull, and without injury to any of set and the Iowa was steaming along his neighbors, is, of course, inexcus- at a speed of 12 knots an hour, when able. It is more inexcusable that he Lieut. Reed, in charge of the forward does not change his political views now 12-inch turret, gave orders to load that he has acquired a considerable and and fire. The time fuse was cut that he has acquired a considerable and and fire. The time fuse was cut amount of worldly goods. But more for the range, the piece charged, damning than all else is that he is breech closed and the word given to fire. Following the report of the gun there was a smothered report as the shell exploded midway in the gun and The public will be pained along pieces of the bursted gun and shell with the plutocrats at this extraordi- were scattered broadcast. Three pieces of the bursted gun and shell nary conduct of Mr. Bryan, but their great holes were torn through the deck. Those who were below began coming up on deck, some bloody and mutilated, while lying on the floor crushed almost beyond recognition were the three unfortunate men. The Massashusetts, six miles distant, tribution of brains. Mr. Bryan has was signalled for, aid, and one of the cutters put off with the surgeon and assistants. The wounded men were taken to the hospital and their injuries dressed. The dead were brought

caused by a defective shell, and others think that the frequent firing of the piece at Culebra during the winter. added with the work done here dur-ing the past 10 days, so strained the piece that the force of the charge

A WOMAN IN BLACK.

A dispatch from Walterboro to The State says quite a sensation was created in that town on Thursday morning by the arrest upon a warrant issued by Magistrate J. R. Bryan of S. J. Fennell, a farmer and manufacturer of lumber, residing about six miles from the town, on charge of forgery.

Being unable to give a bond of \$700 Charleston has another mysterious he was committed to jail. A mysterious woman in black, debullet hole through the head and another through the heart, the body of actor. It is not known who she is. a well dressed, unknown young white What is known is that she appeared same footing, were paid. South Car- man, about nineteen years of age, was at the Farmers and Merchants bank

> The circumstance connecting Fenhad been in the water only a few days. At Hampton she presented a check In the left temple was a bullet hole for a similar sum, but owing to some nade by a \$2 callber pistol and the error payment was refused. He re-

> > same day. Where she secured lodging for the

Triple Murderer Hung,

Kloshowski, alias Chapman, the Southwark saloon keeper who murdered by poison three women who lived with him as his wives in different parts of London, England, was hanged Wednesday in Wandsworth jail. He was in a state of complete Shaw's battalion of the 27th infantry Kilpatrick of the 15th Cavalry and morning at the city hospital and a warden by warden by the collapse and had to be supported by wardens. He protested his innocence to the end, declared his real name was Chapman and said he was an American by birth.

Died of Blood Polson.

The Columbia State says Mrs. Robert M. Anderson, who has been a tering the fort, the Americans engag- per, was placed in his vest pocket for citizen of that city for many years, A hundred of the defenders were kill- of murder and making the crime one Wednesday, after an illness of two gan and many were wounded. Only dict that the deceased, unknown to some time ago, Mrs. Anderson got a three Americans were wounded. After them, came to his death at the hands splinter in one of her hands and through this slight wound contracted blood poison.